



## William Faitt

February 21, 1945 - February 6, 2026

William (Bill) Faitt passed away in McKinney, Texas at the age of 80 after a five-year battle with pancreatic cancer on February 6th, 2026.

Affectionately referred to as “Papa” by his grandchildren, he was born on February 21st, 1945 in Manhattan, New York to parents Herbert and Helene Faitt. Bill served in the Air Force where he met his future wife, Frances Goodfellow. They were married in 1969 in Easton, PA. In 1972, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from Monmouth University. Bill and Fran relocated to Dallas, Texas, where he worked for companies including EDS, later retiring from JC Penneys. Bill was a charter member of the Plano Pacers, a running club founded in 1978 by the City of Plano Parks and Recreation. He was the club vice president in 1980.

Bill is survived by his wife of over 56 years, Frances; his children Deborah Faitt-Esker (Robert), Michael Faitt (Melissa), and Brian Faitt; grandchildren Liliana and Sydney Esker, Eleonora and Astrid Faitt, as well as Arthur and Leila Faitt; his sister Laura Faitt-Weller (John); Brother-in-Law Edward Jacobs, and nephews Leonard Jacobs (Kenneth Koranyi) and Derek Weller.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Helene, and his sister Joann Jacobs.

A family service will be held at noon on Friday, February 27th at Dallas Jewish Funerals, and a Celebration of Life will be held for all friends and family on February 28th, from 1-4 pm at the Nature & Retreat Center in Plano, not far from where Bill and Fran raised their family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider planting a tree in memory of Bill with A Living Tribute ([alivingtribute.org](http://alivingtribute.org)) (his wish), or donating to the Lustgarten Foundation ([lustgarten.org](http://lustgarten.org)), the world's largest private funder of pancreatic cancer research (Frances' wish).

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

FEB **27**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Dallas Jewish Funerals  
1611 North Central Expy  
Plano, TX 75075  
(972) 424-1141  
<http://www.dallasjewishfunerals.com>

## Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Nature and Retreat Center  
5901 Los Rios Blvd.  
Plano, TX 75074

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill, you have made your final flight into the wild blue yonder's. You are now relieved from your post. A job well done fellow veteran. America thanks you for your service to our country in the defense of freedom. The final volley has sounded and taps is about to begin, ending a successful career as a nation's defender. Have a smooth flight airman.*

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**Robert J. Miklas, USN.** - February 20 at 08:51 AM